

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: POSCHMANN et al.
Serial No.: To Be Assigned
Filed: Herewith
For: **METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A FUEL CELL
SYSTEM AND SYSTEMS FOR EXECUTING THE
METHOD**

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
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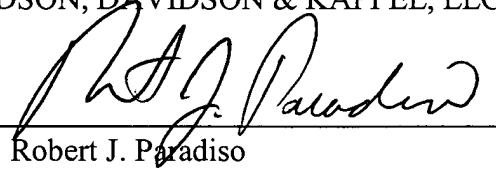
Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority of German Application Serial No. 103 06 237.8, filed
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Respectfully submitted,

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